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AND

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Town Officers.

Selectmen:

Sylvester Wheet,
John E. Muzzey,
Harrison J. Jesseman.

Town Clerk:

John E. Muzzey.

Treasurer:

Daniel Kidder.

Collector of Taxes:

J. N. Kinne.

Auditors:

N. L. Jewell,
I. N. Ford.

Supervisors of Checklist:

Charles G. Kidder,
George W. Bailey,
Mark B. Kidder.

Inventory.

Valuation of the Town as by Invoice April 1, 1890.

128 polls,	$12,800 00
Resident real estate,	71,876 00
Non-resident real estate,	17,400 00
112 horses,	5,994 00
122 oxen,	3,006 00
183 cows,	3,394 00
226 other neat stock,	3,114 00
433 sheep,	1,104 00
3 carriages,	170 00
Money on hand,	1,418 00
Stock in trade,	5,600 00
Mills and machinery,	3,950 00
Buildings not designated,	300 00
	$130,126 00

40 Dogs.

The rate was $1.93 on a hundred dollars of the valuation.

Rate of highway was 75 cents on a hundred dollars.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen of Groton, for the year ending March 1, 1891. charge themselves with cash received as follows: —

Received:

May 1,	Amount committed to Collector,	$2,695 53	
13,	County on paupers,	23 00	
Nov. 13,	" "	52 25	
	A. A. Hall from dependent soldiers,	9 54	
Feb. 7,	Railroad tax,	3 63	
	Savings bank tax,	366 16	
	Literary fund,	117 70	
	Ira Wheeler on Fling & Chase bill of 1889,	3 00	
	School Treasurer for school books,	1 56	
	Sylvester Wheet, money hired,	131 67	
	Ira Wheeler, Collector 1884,	3 67	
	" Res. highway tax 1883,	2 51	
	C. G. Kidder, Collector 1887,	11 42	
	N. L. Jewell, " 1888,	13 37	
	" " 1889,	459 96	
	" Res. highway 1888,	27 59	
	" Interest on taxes 1889,	12 98	
	Daniel Kidder, Treasurer 1889,	1,042 97	
	J. N. Kinne, Collector, Res. highway tax committed 1889,	58 46	
	J. N. Kinne, Collector, Int. on taxes 1890,	4 30	
			$5,041 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid.		Cash receipts:	
Mar.	19,	Joseph W. Ferrin, on note,	$200 00
		Noah L. Jewell, "	300 00
		Albert J. Wheeler, note in full,	327 55
Apr.	19,	S. Wheet, E. C. Merrill note in full,	131 67
Aug.	27,	Parker Blood, on Joanna Colburn note,	6 63
Nov.	15,	R A. Horner, county tax,	294 00
		S. A. Carter, state tax,	355 00
			$1,614 85

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1890.		Paid:	
Apr.	1,	P. M. Plummer, work on road,	$2 65
	16,	U. C. Rowen, "	4 96
	19,	Abel Colburn, breaking road,	5 00
July	3,	P. A. Gagne, work on road,	64 10
Aug.	9,	E. S. Dimond, breaking road,	1 94
	28,	P. A. Gagne, work on work,	14 25
Oct.	18,	John E. Muzzey, work on bridge,	16 25
Nov.	13,	A. A. Hall, plank,	2 80
	15,	D. G. Wells, work,	1 45
		J. W. Simpson, work,	3 75
	29,	J. Baker estate, work,	2 80
Dec.	18,	Charles Spalding, work,	51 12
1891.			
Jan.	26,	John Vinton, breaking,	4 80
Feb.	19,	Rufus Shores, "	2 70
	21,	A. A. Hall, "	1 00
		R. C. Dunbar, work,	6 39
		S. E. Wright, "	3 40
		Josiah Wheet, breaking roads,	8 91
	25,	I. N. Ford, plank and lumber,	38 73
		M. B. Kidder, breaking roads,	6 15

Feb. 25,	Daniel Kidder & Son, plank,	$22 00
	Sylvester Wheet, work,	42 65
	Elias F. Bailey, "	6 15
	N. L. Jewell, "	1 50
	Bert G. Cilley, "	2 00
	P. B. Powers, "	2 25
	J. E. Muzzey, "	1 25
	H. J. Jesseman, "	31 75
	G. J. & C. W. Cummings, breaking roads,	2 44
	C. H. Duncklee, breaking roads,	2 35
		$357 49

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY ORDERS WORKED.

M. A. Wells,	$1 13
E. S. Waite,	3 00
Charles E. Glover,	6 07
Frank Fogg,	1 50
	$11 70

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

For 1884:		
Ira Monier,	$3 10	
Charles Durgin, poll,	1 90	
		$5 00
For 1887:		
Lafayette Wheet,		$11 42
For 1888:		
E. J. Elliott, poll,	$1 95	
Lafayette Wheet,	2 91	
		$4 86

For 1889:		
W. F. Prescott, poll,	$2 04	
William Johnson, "	3 26	
Ira F. Varney, "	2 04	
Jerry McCarty, "	2 04	
J. J. Smith, "	1 04	
W. M. Manion, "	2 04	
	——	$12 46
For 1890:		
John Irving,	$7 72	
Cyrus Blood, overtax,	6 94	
Joseph Coin, poll,	1 93	
William Dolan, poll,	1 93	
Enos Folsom, "	1 93	
W. F. Prescott, "	1 93	
Phigen Barney, "	2 93	
H. H. Eastman, overtax,	3 86	
C. C. Fitts,	3 82	
C. R. Hammond,	97	
O. R. Kendall,	7 33	
	——	$41 29

Resident Highway Tax of 1889.

Caroline Esty,	$ 60	
Ira F. Varney,	75	
James A. Coram,	84	
Herman Plummer,	1 13	
W. S. H. Remick,	1 50	
	——	$4 82
		$79 85

PAUPER BILLS.

1890.		Paid:	
Apr.	1,	P. A. Gagne, keeping Mrs. Dubie,	$8 00
May	24,	H. J. Jesseman, moving Ambrose Briggs,	15 00
Sept.	18,	H. A. J. Powers, for Welcome Smith,	11 25
Oct.	2,	N. L. Jewell, boarding Gilman Wheeler,	20 53
	18,	O. W. Hunkins, " "	20 00
		" " "	27 85
Nov.	15,	J. W. Burley, groceries for F. Webber,	16 25
		Dr. A. S. Russell, medical attendance for Fernald Webber,	15 00
		J. C. Wheet, M. D., doctoring W. Smith,	2 50
Nov.	15,	O. W. Hunkins, boarding G. Wheeler,	10 00
Dec.	29,	" " "	27 16
1891.			
Jan.	15,	U. C. Rowen, boarding Hattie Wescott,	17 00
	26,	Alfie P. Follansbee, boarding G. Wheeler,	25 00
		C. Bishop, M. D., doctoring G. Wheeler,	1 75
		G. H. Calley, M D., doctoring W. Smith,	9 75
Feb.	23,	O. L. Corliss, M. D., doctoring Enos Folsom,	10 00
		I. N. Ford, taking care of Laura Esty in '89,	25 00
		J. E. Muzzey, medicine and clothing for G. Wheeler,	5 05
		H. J. Jesseman, carrying W. Smith to Rumney,	2 00
Feb.	23,	A. S. Russell, doctoring scarlet fever,	45 00
		J. C. Wheet, M. D., counsel for same,	5 00
			$319 09
		Aid to dependent soldiers,	$158 87

SCHOOL TAX.

Paid:

Daniel Kidder, Treas., $358 35

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid:

May	24,	S. Wheet, expenses committing Ira Knowlton to insane asylum,	$16 85
June	14,	John Hadlock, road machine,	250 00
	16,	G. L. Billings, freight on machine,	9 54
		John Hadlock, edges for machine,	8 00
Nov.	15,	Daniel Kidder, school books,	80 95
Dec.	13,	O. W. Hunkins, shingles for town house,	16 40
Jan.	13,	C. B. Mathews, work on town house,	7 50
Feb.	7,	J. B. Sanborn, stationery,	6 10
		R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports,	18 00
		" labels for school books,	80
Feb.	7,	Daniel Kidder, school books,	25 80
		Dr. C. Bishop, births and deaths,	25
		Dr. G. H. Calley, "	25
	23,	Dr. J. C. Wheet, "	50
		Dr. O. L. Corliss, "	2 00
		Cyrus Blood, taking care of town house,	3 50
		George E. Colburn, incidentals,	3 39
		J. E. Muzzey, shingling town house,	17 73
		Fling & Chase, bill in full,	275 00
		Sylvester Wheet, incidentals,	12 40
		" Board bill,	10 00
		George King, damage to sleigh,	17 00
			$781 96

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid:

Feb.	23,	Sylvester Wheet, selectman,	$49 50
		John E. Muzzey, "	15 45
		H. J. Jesseman, "	21 00
		J. N. Kinne, collector,	50 00
		R. J. Hunkins, town clerk,	15 00
		J. E. Muzzey, "	5 00

Feb. 23,	Daniel Kidder, treasurer,	$20 00
	Geo. E. Colburn, one of school board,	27 00
	Daniel Kidder, " "	5 00
	C. G. Kidder, supervisor,	8 00
	George W. Bailey, " 2 years,	9 00
	Ira Cummings, "	2 25
	Daniel Kidder, moderator,	1 50
	Josiah Wheet, district clerk,	1 50
	Jewell & Ford, auditors,	3 00
		$233 20

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,		$5,041 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid:		
Cash receipts,	$1,614 85	
Roads and bridges,	357 49	
Highway orders,	11 70	
Abatements,	79 85	
Paupers,	319 09	
Dependent soldiers,	158 87	
School tax,	358 35	
Miscellaneous bills,	781 96	
Town officers' bills,	233 20	
In the hands of Treasurer, 1890,	855 80	
" Collector, 1890,	243 41	
Resident highway tax of 1889,	26 70	
		$5,041 27

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1891.

Joanna Colburn, note,	$132 60
N. L. Jewell, "	739 00
Joseph W. Ferrin, note,	741 19
John C. Wheet, "	154 37
Samuel Milligan, "	1,067 50
Sylvester Wheet, "	136 06
	$2,970 72

ASSETS.

Due from C. G. Kidder, collector, 1886,	$ 4 09		
N. L. Jewell, " 1889,	14 16		
J. N. Kinne, " 1890,	243 41		
" " Res. highway, 1889,	26 70		
D. Kidder, treasurer, 1890,	855 80		
Court on Rowen case,	7 00		
Pile-driver and road-scraper,	5 00		
Road machine,	200 00		
County, on paupers,	86 75		
		$1,442 91	
Total indebtedness of the town Mar. 1, 1891,		$1,527 81	
Total indebtedness of the town Mar. 1, 1890,		$2,053 81	
" " " " 1891,		1,527 81	
Debt diminished,		$526 00	

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER WHEET,
JOHN E. MUZZEY,
H. J. JESSEMAN,
} Selectmen of Groton.

The undersigned, auditors for the year ending March 1, 1891, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

NOAH L. JEWELL,
I. N. FORD,
} Auditors.

Groton, Feb. 26, 1891.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1890,		$1,042 97
Received of Charles G. Kidder, Col. tax, 1887,		11 42
Ira Wheeler,	" 1884,	3 67
"	Res. highway tax, 1883,	2 51
Selectmen,		708 51
Noah L. Jewell, Col. tax, 1889,		459 96
"	" 1888,	13 37
"	Col. interest, 1889,	12 98
"	Res. highway tax, 1888,	27 59
John N. Kinne, Col. tax, 1890,		2,452 12
"	Res. highway tax, 1889.	31 76
"	Interest tax, 1890.	4 30
		$4,771 16

PAID.

Orders of Selectmen, 1 to 105, inclusive,	$3,915 36
Cash in hands of Treasurer, to balance,	855 80
	$4,771 16

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

The foregoing account is properly vouched and correctly cast.

NOAH L. JEWELL, }
I. N. FORD, } Auditors.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 26, 1891.

School Report.

Fellow Citizens:—In accordance with the requirements of law, the undersigned submit the following report of the condition of the public schools, for the year ending March 1, 1891.

No. 1.

The scholars of this district attended school in No. 4, as formerly, except one for whom we paid tuition at West Rumney.

No. 2.

There were two terms in this district, both in charge of Miss Berthie A. Clough, a teacher of experience, whose labors were quite successful and satisfactory. She went quietly and systematically at her work in the school room, kept the school still and orderly, and the scholars at their work. The parents gave wood and board as heretofore.

No. 4.

The summer term was taught by Mr. Fred E. Wheet. This school began well and gave promise of success, when, at the close of the sixth week, owing to the appearance of the scarlet fever in the district, it was suddenly closed, much to the regret of all.

The fall term was in charge of Miss Ellen E. Connor, a young lady of experience and excellent scholarship. She entered upon her labors with an energy characteristic of herself, infused considerable life and interest into her pupils, and required and in a measure secured, faithful and diligent study on the part of those for whom she was laboring so earnestly. As a consequent result the school showed the best improvement in the various branches taught and in discipline which, for some time, it has been our privilege to report. It will be fortunate for the school if her services can be secured for the coming year.

No. 5.

Here were five scholars who were schooled in Rumney, as heretofore.

No. 7.

There was one term of eight weeks taught by Miss Grace M. Emerton, who abated none of her interest shown last year in this school for the advancement of those under her instruction.

No. 8.

There was a fall term taught by Miss Lucy M. Hardy. Miss Hardy is a good scholar, and in general, fair progress was made; while many of the classes showed good advancement and passed a creditable examination. The order of the school was not altogether satisfactory, but the teacher had more to contend with in the matter of discipline than those not familiar with the school and the habits of some of the scholars, anticipate.

No. 9.

There was a summer term under the instruction of Miss Mary E. Batchelder, a young and inexperienced teacher. Miss Batchelder was well qualified to instruct, always active, ever ready to impart information required by her pupils, and to

instruct her classes during their recitations. If the school was not so quiet at times as might be desirable there was no apparent disorder to hinder the progress of the school.

No. 10.

Miss Una E. Cross, teacher, summer term. For a young teacher Miss Cross is perhaps excelled by few. Naturally quiet and reserved, herself, she kept her ten scholars quiet and orderly. Good progress was made by the pupils, and the teacher made a good record for herself.

The fall term, taught by Miss Alma C. Blodgett, commenced September 8, but as some of the scholars had not at this time sufficiently recovered from the scarlet fever to attend the school, it was postponed until the 22, when it was resumed and continued successfully two weeks. The teacher was then taken sick and not able to return to her work. Before another teacher could be secured the season was so far advanced that it was not deemed advisable to continue the school in this district or in No. 9, as was the intention, following the arrangement of former years.

Complaints often come to us respecting teachers, especially if the schools are not going on smoothly, or to the satisfaction of the complainants, and the question is asked "Why don't you get better teachers, if you have to pay them more?" The question is easy of solution for those who are familiar with the operations of the schools in towns around us. The best teachers who can command good salaries and desire nearly constant employment secure situations in towns or villages in which the schools are in session for the greater part of the year. Such being the case, and such it is, towns having only short terms cannot secure the services of such teachers at any price. It is only when good teachers of experience desire to teach a small part of the year that they can be obtained for our schools. Hence

we must generally accept those of little or no experience for our short terms, trusting for good results, by careful supervision of the schools and cordial co-operation with such teachers as we can secure. While some fail, many young teachers of little or no experience have met with good success in our schools, and many more will succeed in years to come. With more funds to ensure longer terms, the alleged cause of complaint will be partially removed.

The law requiring towns to furnish school books to scholars, not supplied with them, came into operation with the beginning of the year, and in view of the fact that some changes in our text books would soon be needed, if not already demanded, it was deemed advisable to make the changes this year. We have therefore put into our schools the New Franklin Readers and Greenleaf's New Series of Arithmetics. We think it will be inferred from the several separate reports of our schools that they have been equally successful with former years. Such is, we believe, the case. There have been no failures, while in most cases excellent results have been obtained. But for the prevalence of scarlet fever in both parts of the town, and sickness of one of the teachers, more schooling, and at the proper season, could have been secured, especially in the south part of the town. But for this state of things no person is responsible.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the over-ruling Providence who controls all things will stay the encroachment of disease within our borders during the coming years, and that no interest in our schools will abate in consequence of the inevitable results of the closing year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. COLBURN,
DANIEL KIDDER,
I. N. FORD,
} School Board of Groton.

ROLL OF HONOR.

One Term.—Ida M. Hall, Lillian M. Rowen, Annie L. Kinsley, Mary B. Martin, Herbert R. Hall, Oscar E. Hall, George D. Kidder, Albert A. Moses, Charlie E. Moses, Lillie A. Dimond, Lizzie C. Dimond, Ethel M. Wheet, Mary S. Gramont, Mabel V. Gramont, Eda R. Gramont, Georgia A. Gramont, Charles E. Vinton, Agnes A. Brown, Lola G. Follansbee, Fred D. Muzzey, Lewis D. Muzzey, Lela L. Muzzey, Wallace Gurney, Flora B. Gurney, Alice M. Jewell, Eva M. Jewell, Lucy A. Jewell, Annie M. Wheeler, Blanchie L. Esty, Ada True, Edward F. Esty, Nellie Smith.

Two Terms.—Sarah E. Morrill, Ava H. Wheet, Harvey A. Wheet, Gertie M. Powers, Harry L. Plummer, Sidney S. Wheeler.

Report of School Board Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Mar. 1, 1890,	$ 69 84
By private tuition,	4 00
Orders of selectmen, school money,	358 35
	$432 19

PAID.

1890.		
June 18,	Fred E. Wheet, teaching in No. 4,	$40 00
July 2,	Mary E. Batchelder, teaching in No. 9,	25 00
2,	Una E. Cross, teaching in No. 10,	24 00
2,	Berthie A. Clough, teaching in Union,	19 25
2,	L. L. Cheever, board,	12 00
2,	R. C. Dunbar, board,	12 00
2,	Byron Richardson, tuition for 1889,	1 40
Aug. 22,	R. C. Dunbar, wood,	3 00
Oct. 24,	Grace M. Emerton, teaching and board,	25 50
24,	George Grammont, board,	10 50
Nov. 5,	Berthie A. Clough, teaching Union,	22 00
Dec. 6,	Lucy M. Hardy, teaching No. 8,	30 00
8,	Mrs. S. Remick, board,	12 50
10,	Alma C. Blodgett, teaching No. 10,	6 60
12,	Ellen E. Connor, teaching No. 4,	50 00

1891.		
Jan. 1,	M. B. Kidder and others, for wood,	6 00
1,	R. C. Dunbar, board,	3 00
1,	Mrs. E. F. Kidder, board,	25 00
Feb. 7,	A. S. Russell, tuition in Rumney,	27 28
		$355 03
Feb. 7,	Repairs on school-houses,	1 75
	Cash in hands of treasurer to balance,	75 41
		$432 19

Appropriation for repairs not used,	$31 54
School money not used,	43 87
	$75 41

DANIEL KIDDER, Treas. School Board.

The foregoing account is properly vouched and correctly cast.

NOAH L. JEWELL, Auditor.

STATISTICS.

No. of District.	Terms of School.	Teachers.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Pupils who have not been absent.	No. of Visits by Superintendent.	Citizens and Others.	Wages per Month, including Board.
2	1	Berthie A. Clough.	7	11	10	7	2	15	$17 00
2	2	Berthie A. Clough.	8	12	10	4	2	3	17 00
4	1	Fred E. Wheet.	6.2	37	32	11	2	7	24 00
4	2	Ellen E. Connor.	9.6	39	21	0	5	18	30 00
5		[Schooled in Rumney.		5]					
7	1	Grace M. Emerton.	8	7	7	5	2	7	18 00
8	1	Lucy M. Hardy.	10	15	9	1	3	8	17 00
9	1	Mary E. Batcheler.	8	20	18	11	4	20	18 50
10	1	Una E. Cross.	8	10	10	2	4	20	18 00
10	2	Alma C Blongett.	2	15	13	6	0	0	18 00

No. of Scholars attending two weeks, 107.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace. of Mother.
Apr. 21	....	F.	Living.	3	All White.	Frank Butterfield.....	Anna Jewell.....	All White.	Groton.	Farmer.....	Groton..	Groton.....
May 13	Edward J.....	M.	"	1		Thomas Manion...	Clara B. Whitcher.....		"	Miner.....	Searsburg, Vt..	Rumney .....
June 18	Beatrice B....	F.	"	3		William Tague.....	Martha Allen.....		"	Miner.....	Cornwall, Eng..	Wales, Eng....
June 28	.....	F.	"	1		Horace Willoughby....	Mary E. Howard		"	Farmer.....	.....	Union, Me.....
July 23	....	M.	"	1		Albert E. Dunklee.....	A. E. Wells..		"	Miner....	Enfield..... ..	Rumney .....
Sept. 1	.....	M.	"	2		Josiah Wheet.....	Abbie A. McClure.....		"	Farmer..... ..	Groton...	Groton.....
Oct. 9	.....	F.	"	2		Daniel P. Rowen.	Sarah J. Wise.....		"	Laborer.... ...	Wentworth.....	Hebron.....
Nov. 26	.....	F.	"	5		Ira Cummings..... ..	Effie A. Bailey		"	Farmer...	Groton.....	Rumney ..... .
Nov. 30	.....	M.	"	2		Henry H. Coram.....	Mattie May Kenney....		"	Miner.....	New Brunswick	Labeck, Me....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 3	Thomas Manion.....	Groton.....	26	All White.	Miner.....	Searsburg, Vt	Mary McCarty.....	Ireland.....	.....	1	James J. Crosby, Esq., Hebron.
							Michael Manion.....	Ireland.....	Farmer.....		
	Clara B. Whitcher....	Groton.....	19		.....	Rumney.....	Emma Greeley.....	Groton.....	.....	2	
							George R. Whitcher....	Tilton.....	Stone mason....		
May 25	Lucius E. Rice.....	Groton.....	26		Farmer.....	Warren.....	Abbie J. Foote.....	Warren.....	.....	1	Rev. L. W. Prescott, Warren.
							L. E. Rice.....	.....	Shoe-maker....		
	Lucia M. Merrill.....	Rumney.....	19		.....	Rumney.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
							B. H. Merrill.....	.....	Farmer.....		
Sept. 13	George J. Wise.....	Groton.....	37		Farmer.....	Hebron.....	Hannah Johnson.....	Alexandria.....	.....	1	Rev. E. S. Coller, Rumney.
							Robert L. Wise.....	Hebron.....	Farmer.....		
	Nellie G. Sawyer.....	Woodstock....	23		.....	Woodstock...	.....	.....	.....	1	
							John Sawyer.....	Woodstock.....	Farmer.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Death. 1890.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 4	George Farnum....	77	1	27	Pembroke....	M.	All White.	S.	Farmer.....	.....	.....	Haines Farnum....	Elizabeth Whiteh'se	Pleurisy fever.....
Jan. 5	William A. Jewell..	82	10	13	N. Hampshire	M.		M.	Farmer.....	.....	.....	James Jewell.....	Sally Hobart.....	Pneumonia. .....
Jan. 27	Dorinda C. Remick.	83	10	6	Groton.....	F.		W.	.....	.....	.....	David Cheney.. ...	Louisa Ball.....	Pneumonia.....
Mar. 18	James Baker,.....	66	8	21	Goffstown	M.		M.	Farmer.....	... .	.....	E. Baker.....	M. Gale.....	Internal injury.....
Apr. 18	Lizzie M. Wheeler.	35	..	27	Groton.....	F.		M.	....	.....	....	Rufus B. Hazelton.	Martha M. Hunkins	Consumption.....
June 19	Amy F. Wheet.....	1	1	..	Groton.....	F.		....	.....	.....	....	Lafayette Wheet ..	Emma F. Colburn .	Scarlet fever.....
July 15	Hattie E. Folsom..	19	7	1	Canaan.....	F.		M.	.....	.....	.....	Hollis B. Hazelton.	Emma. C. Loverin.	Septicæmia.....
July 24	Minnie May Tague.	2	8	24	Groton.....	F.		....	.....	.....	.....	William Tague.....	Martha Allen.....	Scarlet fever.....
Sept. 25	Achsa G. Hadley...	64	8	..	Canaan.	F.		M.	.....	....	.....	Abraham Kimball..	Eunice Watson....	Consumption.....
Oct. 31	Lydia B. Bryer ...	60	9	23	Bridgewater..	F.		M.	Housewife .	.....	.....	Abner Fellows.....	Elizabeth Prescott.	Heart disease.....
Dec. 3	Cyrus G. Clark.....	29	9	..	North Groton	M.		M.	Farmer.....	.....	.....	John O. Clark.....	Jennette George....	Tetanus..... .....
Dec. 27	Beatrice B. Tague.. ..		6	9	North Groton	F.		....	.....	... .	.....	William Tague.....	Martha Allen.....	Cholera infantum...
Dec. 27	Romanzo J. Huckins	60	2	13	Groton.....	M.		M.	Farmer.....	.....	.....	Moses Hunkins....	Hannah Cheney....	Bright's disease....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. MUZZEY, Town Clerk.